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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/815,275	Applicant(s) HENRY ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 04 February 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8 and 10-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yang (US 5,774,378).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amending the claims to recite the feature of combining the outputs of sensors into one output and comparing said output with the reference information would overcome Yang (US 5,774,378). Examiner will update search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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